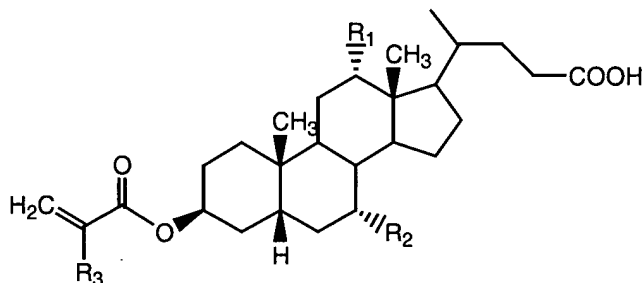


At page 3, please delete the 3<sup>rd</sup> full paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

The present invention has the following constitution:

A (meth)acrylic acid ester compound represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl group; and R<sub>3</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Amended) A (meth)acrylic acid ester compound represented by the following general formula (I):